

THIS IS THE OPEN SEASON FOR THE SPRING-TRAINING STARS TO LOSE THEIR BRILLIANCE

ZIMMERMAN, OUTHEINIED BY PHILLIES, JUST LOOKS ON AN LAFFS AND LAFFS

STARS IN YESTERDAY'S SCHOLASTIC BALL GAMES

OPENING MATCHES IN WOMEN'S INTERCLUB GOLF ARE ONE-SIDED

Zim's Celebrated World Series "Boner" Surpassed by Prendergast, Stock et al. at Broad and Huntingdon

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

HEINIE THE ZIM, the noted runner, who still believes he is a faster man than Eddie Collins, stood near third base yesterday and chuckled with glee. Not only that, he emitted loud guffaws of laughter and was doubled up with excessive merriment.

"Ain't it great to get a look at that stuff and laugh," he howled to himself. "Ain't it swell to see some other guy steal my stuff and laugh in my face? I ain't had such a nice time since me and Eddie put on our act last year. I don't get the concrete market cornered or nothing like that. Other guys in the league gets away with them boners and maybe I ain't glad! Can you blame me for laughing?"

Heinie the Zim was in rare spirits. For once in his young life he was in no way implicated in one of the weirdest plays ever seen in Philadelphia, and it did his heart good to be on the scene as an innocent spectator. He gazed upon a play similar to the one he perpetrated in the world series and noted the weak spots with an expert eye.

It was in the fourth inning, before the Giants decided to wipe the field with our Phils and bury them under an avalanche of base hits and earned runs. At that time the game was close—only three tallies had crossed the plate—and every one anxiously awaited the batting rally the Phils had been trying to stage for the last two days. Prendergast was on the mound, as he had done nothing up to that time to cause Pat Moran to use the doorknob.

Harden opened with a slam to center, went to second on Barnes's sacrifice and took third on Young's drive to left. All of this was according to Hoyle and Heinie the Zim paid no attention to the proceedings. But the real story was yet to come, and it came on the very next play.

Kauff hit a weak, hood, low-legged, belly-ankle, helpless grounder to Bancroft and Barnes shot the ball to the plate to get Harden, who was tearing for home. Barnes caught the ball and fired it back to Stock. Bill started back again and in the meantime Young was hustling toward third. When Stock got the ball the second time he doped out a great play and decided to work it.

The Plot Thickens
"Why not get Young and then catch Harden at the plate?" he asked himself.

"Well, why not?" was his reply.
No one knew he was about to try something new and startling except all of the players on his side and the visiting Giants. Every one was interested, for they wanted to be in on the play. Eddie Burns ran up to get a close view of it and Harden stopped turning and stared over his shoulder. Bancroft, McViegan and Luderus came in to take a look and Mike Prendergast watched every move from his place in the box. Young and Stock put the ball on him.

"Safe!" shouted Empire Bob Kinsler. "Gee, but that was tough luck," said Eddie Burns as he slowly shook his head. "I thought he had him, didn't you?"

"It looked like it to me," replied Harden. "But it was pretty close."

Forgot to Score
Hardin then looked around quickly, for he had forgotten a little detail which is necessary in all ball games. He had been on his hands to score a run and somehow or other it slipped his mind. He straightened up, expecting to be tagged with the ball. Nothing like that happened. Thinking the road to the home plate deserted, he decided to go through the formality of scoring a run. With his head up, he proudly advanced to the plate and was about to step on it when he saw that the Phils had recovered from their surprise.

It was then that Heinie the Zim "laughed." He had been "out-thinied."

This little incident just ruined our Phils, for after that they were as useful as the Declaration of Independence in Berlin. They started on the roborog and did not stop until they landed at the bottom with that well-known and highly original dull and sickening thud. They failed with their feet. They tried to kick goals from difficult angles, evoked a company of hand-grenade throwers when they tossed the ball around and acted like lost children when they got on base. Seven errors were perpetrated in nine scoreless innings. They showed excellent average class and deserved to be wall-pated by the score of 15 to 0.

Yes, They Were Bad
When the Phils are bad they are very bad and nothing is left to the imagination. If they failed to make all of the mistakes possible, you cannot find them in the book. Fortunately, we will dwell on a pair of plays which aroused the ire of the fans before the new series started. The outfielders were guilty and it looked as if they were discussing the war or something instead of catching fly balls.

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"Get it! I got it!"

"No, I have it," shouted Whitely, who always is careful of his language.
Then, fearing it would make the other side if he made the catch, both players stopped and the ball landed safely for a double.

Here's Another
In the sixth another Simpson and Gaston performance was staged. Barnes made a wild lunge at the ball and whiffed it to left center. Meusel and Whitely started.

"What did you think of the fight last night, Irish?" asked Georges.
"Not so much," replied Meusel, and by that time the ball was on the ground and Barnes was resting on first. The boys do like to talk to each other to prove that they are comrades or something like that.

Pat Moran used four pitchers, and only one—Woodward—looked good. Woody got by because the Giants were hanging on the ropes and too tired to run out their hits.

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Football Tactics Fail
He tried baseball for a time when failing bunts, but when that failed he pulled some football stuff and tried to fail on it. He messed up easy ones by Young and Kauff and looked like a swimmer braving a heavy sea with the "crab stroke." After he had been erased from the scene one of the humorists on the bench said:

"How's the swimming out there, Ben?"
"That might be a new one to me, but I can't see it," replied the noble referee, as he took the customary drink of water and kept his gaze averted from Pat Moran's seat.

Mule Lays His Kick
Mule Watson then made his debut and lasted until the end of the seventh. He had nothing but a smile and a faint go of tan and it looked as if the Mule had lost his kick. Five runs were scored off him, and when he joined Tincup and Prendergast, Pat asked him why he didn't put something on the ball.

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What May Happen in Baseball Today

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Phillies	8	1	202	202
Cardinals	4	2	207	200
Cincinnati	4	2	202	202
Pittsburgh	1	4	200	200
San Francisco	1	2	202	202
Boston	2	9	182	250
Brooklyn	3	8	182	250

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Boston	11	7	240	252
Red Sox	4	2	212	212
Cleveland	4	1	200	200
Chicago	1	2	202	202
Washington	1	2	202	202
Detroit	1	2	202	202
St. Louis	1	2	202	202
Philadelphia	1	2	202	202

I thought I would find him with a new trick. The only thing wrong was that they wouldn't be fooled.

"These who witnessed the eighteen scoreless innings of the Phils and the daily bombardment put on by the Giants are wondering how big a lead the men of Motzweil will have by July 4. The club looks better than last year and should break in lengths ahead of the nearest contender."

"It's a great ball club," said Eddie Burns, "and I don't know who can stop it. I never saw such a wicked hitting team and their skill is more great ball games when they get out. We can't Phils are not so bad, but you can't judge us from our last two starts."

Pitching Is Poor
The truth of it is that the Phils have had no pitching. Myers was hammered in the early innings and the same thing happened to Prendergast. We will not venture any prediction in case the huge improvement, save that the battles will be much closer. That's pretty safe after yesterday's work."

The Phils made "crab" hitting. The big slugger should not be in the game, as his thumb is badly sprained and he cannot get a grip on the bat. He should be given a rest until he recovers.

SPEEDBOYS WIN SIXTH STRAIGHT GAME OF YEAR

West Philadelphia captured its sixth straight victory yesterday when it defeated Central high school by a score of 15 to 0. The Phils made a fine showing in the last game and strengthened their hold on first place.

Lefty Winner held Central high in the third inning. He pitched a perfect game, gave two errors and fanned eight batters. He was in fine form, while not in such rare form, hurried through the game.

The absence of Second Baseman Comel left a big hole in the Phils and also in the line of the game before the new series started. The outfielders were guilty and it looked as if they were discussing the war or something instead of catching fly balls.

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GREGG LOSES A HARD GAME

Burns's Muff Just Enough to Offset Fine Pitching Performance

MYERS VERY WILD
New York, May 1.
If ever a pitcher lost a heart-breaking game it was Andy Gregg, when George Burns' foolish muff at first base marred the southpaw's great pitching performance against the Yankees yesterday.

Gregg had the Yankees eating out of his hand up to the time that the unfortunate Burns' error occurred. He was the easiest place in the world, and was one which he would not slip on on any day in a hundred times. The worst of it was that Gregg's support fell down on such an easy chance, while he received great support from other sections of the field.

Bad Break in Fifth
Dugan, at short, made a remarkable play and put on Pratt's grounder in the fourth and Tiller Walker made a sound of catcher in center field which had the crowd yelling. While the pitching of Gregg was brilliant and his support was faultless, the Athletics were playing every bit as time as game when the break came in the fifth. Gregg went out after the seventh to let Babe Adkins try his hand at winning the game.

Adkins' golden opportunity came in the eighth, after Dugan had fanned with one gone and McAvoy had walked. Adkins hit into a double play and grounded out to the first baseman. When Myers came into play in the eighth he was as wild as a P.O. but he was cool when he got himself into serious trouble, and will probably go back again at the Yankees this afternoon.

Twice he had the bases loaded through his own wildness, but he worked his own salvation out by climbing out of the deep hole after permitting only one run.

A's Make Good Showing
The Athletics' performance this afternoon was a great surprise to local fans. They showed a fine team effort and a great deal of skill. The Yankees have faced the season. The work of the infield was faster than that of the Yankees, even though the results were not so satisfactory.

The Athletics feel pretty certain that none of the other Yankee pitchers can deliver such a fine exhibition as Lave did, and they expect to reach whatever one of Huggins' recruits that faces them this afternoon. Myers' brief sojourn on the mound this afternoon gave him an opportunity of getting rid of all the wildness he has acquired in the last few games. He seemed to possess, and he is pretty sure to be Connie Mack's choice this afternoon. One of the fielding games yesterday was offered by Larry Gardner when he scouted up Miller's hunt far down the third-base line and chuckled him out at first.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York, 11; Phillies, 8.
Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 2.
St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 2.
Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York, 11; Athletics, 8.
Boston, 11; Washington, 7.
Chicago, 11; Cleveland, 2.
St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 2.
Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 2.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Philadelphia—Friday 3:30.
Boston at Brooklyn—Friday 3:30.
St. Louis at Cincinnati—Friday 3:30.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland—Friday 3:30.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Athletics at New York—Friday 3:45.
Washington at Boston—Friday 3:45.
Chicago at St. Louis—Friday 3:45.
Cleveland at Philadelphia—Friday 3:45.

Southern Association Results
Chattanooga, 11; Memphis, 7.
Birmingham, 11; Mobile, 7.
Huntsville, 11; Montgomery, 7.
Trenton, 11; Savannah, 7.

Upper Darby Victors Over Cheltenham High
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West Philadelphia High School won its fifth straight interscholastic League game yesterday, mainly through the great work of its battery. Pitcher Weiner, in upper right, and Catcher Pyle in upper center. Weiner fanned eighteen Catholic high batters. Campbell, of North-east, in upper left, struck out seventeen Frankford high players. Germantown High sprang a surprise by defeating Central High. Pitcher Gibson, of Germantown, in lower right, holding Central to three hits. He has a no-hit game over Trades School to his credit. Johnson is Gibson's battery mate.

PENN CHARTER ROLLS UP LARGE TOTAL ON ST. LUKE

Winners Tally 25 Runs, While Losers Fail to Make Hit or Run

Penn Charter rolled up its greatest total of the season yesterday, when it defeated St. Luke's by a score of 25 to 0. The Charter team was in fine form and St. Luke's was in poor shape.

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SCHOOL STARS ARE VICTORIOUS

Defeat Penn Freshmen on Track, Taking Seven of Twelve Events

BARTELS BIG HELP
Quantity triumphed over quality when the Combined High Schools of this city defeated the Penn freshmen track team, 52 to 16, in the annual track meet held on Franklin Field yesterday afternoon.

Virtually every high school within a radius of fifteen miles of Philadelphia was represented in the meet, the entry list being the largest that has ever taken part in this meet.

While the Red and Blue yearlings thrived on the short end of the score, it is no means surprising that Coach Roberts' proteges were outclassed, for the Quaker youths were credited with seven first places, as against five for the schoolboys.

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